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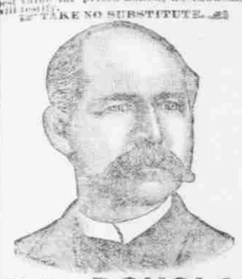

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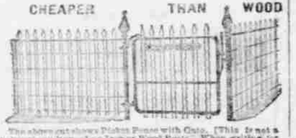

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All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home again.
Bees buzz, didn't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Room's so lonesome with your chair
Empty by the fireplace there,
Jes' can't stand the sight of it!
Go out doors an' roam a bit;
But the woods is lonesome, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Comes the wind with soft caress,
Like the rustlin' of your dress;
Blossoms fallin' to the ground
Softly, like your footstep sound:
Violets like your eyes so blue—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Mornin' comes: the birds awake;
Use to sing so for your sake!
But there's sadness in the notes
That come thrillin' from their throats;
Seem to feel your absence, too—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

Evenin' comes: I miss you more
When the dark glooms in the door;
Seems jes' like you orter be
There to open it for me!
Latch goes tinklin', thrills me through—
Sets me wearyin' for you!

Jes' a-wearyin' for you—
All the time a-feelin' blue;
Wishin' for you—wonderin' when
You'll be comin' home again;
Restless, don't know what to do—
Jes' a-wearyin' for you!

—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

A NERVY CAPTURE.

How Billy Barsford Arrested Three-Fingered Jack.

The Deputy Sheriff Went Alone Into the Teton Basin and Brought Out the Horsethief and Two of His Pals.

"I say," said Col. George Barry at the Lotos club one night, says the New York Sun, "I see they've got Three-Fingered Jack at last. Killed him down on the Strip. He went into a little town down there with a lot of other bad men, and got filled full of lead, little holes.

"Well, sir, there was a horsethief for you. He lived simply to steal horses. It wasn't a business with him; it was a passion, and he was a most exalted, supreme high ruler, grand past master of the art. There isn't a town in the northwest where his record is not known, and not a ranchman in Wyoming and Montana who won't be glad to know that Three-Fingered Jack has passed in his checks. It's curious, too, I've heard men who knew him say that Jack was as soft as a woman about some things, and as hard as a woman about others. Barring horse stealing he was honest as the day, and there wasn't a man wearing a six-shooter who'd go further or risk more to help a friend out of difficulty. I've heard it said that some men don't know what it is to be afraid. Harry Dacello used to say Three-Fingered Jack couldn't comprehend fear when he saw it in others. I rather guess though, that fear is a question of stomach, much as sea sickness is. Jack never would have been sea sick. I'll bet that sinking feeling of cold never struck the pit of his stomach. I've often thought that one reason sailor men are as a rule so brave is simply that their stomachs are well behaved.

"But what I started out to tell was about the only time I ever heard of Three-Fingered Jack's being arrested. He had God knows how many fights with the officers, lost two fingers and got his distinctive title in one of 'em, I think. But somehow he always managed to come out first best. Barring perhaps Scott Hyde, there wasn't a quicker man with a gun in all Wyoming or Montana, and when he shot he usually shot straight.

"Well, sir, I knew a man at Cheyenne, when I was stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, whose business was catching thieves. It was a passion with him, just as stealing horses was with Three-Fingered Jack, only, if such a thing was possible, it was a —— sight bigger passion. His name was Barsford, Billy Barsford, and he was deputy sheriff of Laramie county. He was a fine, big fellow, unusually quiet, and the quickest man to move I ever saw. If there was anything Billy Barsford was afraid of he never 'met up' with it, as they say out there.

"One day Billy Barsford made up his mind he'd get Three-Fingered Jack. There'd been a big bunch of ponies run off from some ranches in the Sweetwater country, and the job was laid to Three-Fingered Jack. Jack had a regularly organized band, with headquarters over in what was then called the Teton basin, but I see they call it Jackson's hole now. It is just below where Robert Ray Hamilton's dead body was found in the creek. Jack's band was made up of some of the toughest men in Wyoming, good shots, fine riders and hard citizens, as good at a fight as at a drink, and always ready for either. The Teton basin wasn't so well-known in those days as it is now. It wasn't so almighty safe for strangers to be dropping around there promiscuously. In fact, it was so little known that it was commonly described as being 'just over beyond the big Teton.'

"Well, when Billy Barsford made up his mind to get Three-Fingered Jack he didn't say a word about it to anybody, but just took his horse and lit out for Eagle rock. He had to go way round the Tetons and the basin to get there, but he wanted to make sure of the lay of the country before he tackled the gang. There were heavy rewards out for Jack and Billy didn't regard them with disfavor, although he used to tell me that the main thing that started him was the desire to have the glory of catching Three-Fingered Jack all alone. Queer ideas of glory some men have.

"Billy got over to Eagle rock all right—they call it Idaho falls now, I believe, and after fooling around there awhile and finding out what he could about the Tetons, he went out to the Shoshone reservation and got an old chief there to make him a map of the Teton country. The old fellow drew it on a shingle. It was an almighty rough map, as you can mighty well imagine, but it showed the lay of the country fairly well, and Billy got a pretty good notion of where he was trying to go.

"By gad, sir, there wasn't any gristle in the end of Billy Barsford's breastbone. He's no spring chicken. What did he do but hang around that Shoshone camp four or five days longer, and then make out to the old chief that he'd burned up by mistake the shingle on which the map was made and got the old buck to make him another. That night Billy compared the two shingles. The maps agreed in essential details, and Billy concluded the old Indian was playing fair with him. So he started out. He went up over the Tetons and down into the basin, as fine a picture of a little valley as a man wants to see lying out of doors, with a little creek running through the middle of it and fine pasture grass growing.

"As Billy went into the valley he made out a little cabin down next to the creek, several miles from the foothills. It was morning, and he had lots of time. He got down to the creek, got off his horse and made as if he were prospecting along the little stream. As he came along toward the cabin he saw Three-Fingered Jack and three other fellows sitting on a bench beside the wall. Their Winchesters were all standing against the end wall around the corner from them. They were all watching Billy, but didn't seem to recognize him. Or if they did they thought they had a cinch, and kept on smoking and chinning, without ever a motion to get out their guns. They probably figured that when Billy got right opposite them they'd speak to him, and while some of them talked one would hold him up. Possibly they meant to do him. But he fooled them.

"He kept prospecting along the little creek until he got fair even with them, keeping his horse between him and the men beside the cabin, with his saddle rein thrown over his arm. Just as he came even with them he whipped out his two six-shooters like lightning, jumped in front of his pony, and drew on the four horsethieves not thirty yards away.

"'Put up your hands,' he said.

"By gad, sir, they were paralyzed. But they recovered —— quick. The two fellows on the end jumped for their Winchesters. Billy got the first with his right and winged the other with his left. His horse jumped a bit, he said when he told me about it, and bothered his arm. The other two saw they were trapped and put up their hands. One of them was Three-Fingered Jack.

"'How are you, Jack?' says Billy. Glad to find you at home. I've come a —— long way to see you. Now would you kindly turn round and stand with your face to that wall there, while I assist your friend a bit to relieve himself of any extra shootin' or cuttin' irons he may have in his pockets?

"Jack turned around without a word. It's curious what a powerful influence there is in the drop of a six-shooter; and the beauty of doing it with a gun and not a Winchester is that you can cover two men at once with the gun. Now there was that gang of train robbers down at Hawkins. But that is another story. Jack stood up against the wall fine.

"'Thanks,' says Billy, dropping the bridle rein from his left arm, and taking some line, stout cord out of one of his hoisters with his left hand, all the time keeping both men covered with his right.

"'Just keep your hands well up above your head, please,' he said to the other fellow; 'and you, Jack, just please put your hands out behind your back. Don't try any grab game, now, for I'm watching, you know, and this gun might go off.'

"Jack stuck out his hands as he was ordered, quiet as a lamb. Then Billy walked up to the other fellow and held out the cord. There was a noose in one end already prepared.

"'Now,' said he, 'just have the kindness to put that noose over Jack's hands and tie it up tight. Please be careful. I'd be sorry to have to do any more shooting than I've done.'

"Well, sir, the fellow did it. And then Billy got another noose and tied the other fellow himself. Then he stood 'em both up against the wall and went through them and took every blooming thing they had in the way of metal away from them. Then he tied their feet and set 'em down on the ends of the bench and tied 'em fast to that. Then he went through the fellow he had winged. He was bad hit through the shoulder, and was unconscious from loss of blood. Billy bandaged him up and managed to bring him 'round after a bit, feeding pretty chipper all things considered. Billy buried the dead man and then got up some of Jack's stolen horses. He lashed the wounded man into one saddle, and then took the rope off Jack's legs, got him astraddle a pony and lashed his feet together under the pony's belly. Then he served the other chap the same way. He threw all their guns into the creek and then untied their hands, but tied their elbows together across their backs. That left their hands free to guide their ponies. Then he jumped on his own pony and made those fellows go ahead, one of 'em leading the pony the wounded man was riding. It took Billy thirty hours to get them out over the range, and he never took eyes off of 'em until it was done. But he did it and got the rewards. And ten days after he got 'em in Laramie a lot of their gang held up the town and took 'em out. Yes, sir, they did."

HIS PLAINTIVE PLEA.

What He Thought She Should Have Added to Her Negative.

He had loved her very tenderly and for a long time, but she had scorned him, says the Detroit Free Press.

He was no worm either, for he would have turned when trod upon, but she reeked not this.

It was enough for her that she did not care for him.

This is usually enough for any woman. Also for any man, when the boot is on the other foot.

For of such is the kingdom of Cupid.

His condition had at last become unbearable to him, and he had resolved to win all or lose all.

It was late one evening when the fateful moment arrived.

"Will you marry me?" he asked her in plain, untrimmed English, for he could trust himself to nothing in the ornamental line.

She spurned him scornfully.

"No!" she replied with sarcastic, hateful, cruel emphasis—"no!"

The word pierced the heart in his bosom. His lips quivered and at first he could not speak.

"Have you no more to say?" he asked at last plaintively.

"No, sir," she replied. "What more could I say?"

"I didn't know," he murmured tremulously, "but I think you might have said 'No, I thank you!'"

A TEXAS ELOPEMENT.

How a Western Storm Aided Two Venturesome Lovers.

Bob and May were sweethearts.

Of course they were; that's what they had been learning ever since Bob, a strippling of twenty, had come out from Tennessee to the Texas Panhandle with the family.

In those days May was a bright-haired, high-strung little girl of fourteen whom Bob never called nor thought of as "red-headed."

Bob was a strong, good-humored boy, not a bit afraid of work; and he had a way with him that gave him command of men and creatures. He rose rapidly in Old Man Love's employ from simple cow puncher to wagon-boss, then foreman, and when he was only twenty-five went, with the approval and good will of his employer, to take the position of ranch manager for a Boston company.

All the world loves a lover. Bob was such a whole-hearted one, his state of mind was so patent, he took such delight in it, wore his chains with such open pride and enthusiasm, that all the Panhandle felt with and for him.

Besides being a fellow that a girl could love without any difficulty, anybody—with a daughter to spare—might have been pleased with Bob for a son-in-law.

And Old Man Love was pleased enough with the match, and greatly given to bragging of Bob as a coming adjunct to the Love greatness, until the tragedy of the one-horned brindle cow, which tore things all up generally, threatened to sever two loving hearts and darken forever Bob's and May's happy horizon.

This old cow—worth perhaps seven dollars—bobbed up at one of the roundups sporting, in addition to the B. N. of the Boston National, which was facetiously known as the "Bean" brand, Old Man Love's (xxx).

Though very uncommon, such accidents may occur in the haste and confusion of branding, without necessarily implying dishonesty on some one's part. While they do sometimes result in fights and killings, they are easily enough adjusted between reasonable people, since any clever cattleman can readily tell which brand is of the longer standing.

But any cowboy on the range would have told you that while Old Man Love was square enough himself, he was a crazy crank about the sacredness of his brand. His long suits was to jump up and down and to swear that it never yet was on anything that wasn't his own. He invariably claimed an animal that bore it in addition to another brand (as did this old cow), however plainly it showed as the newer of the two, though as a matter of fact his branding irons were handled by just as many careless cowboys as any others.

If Bob had known what that aged and damaged brindle cow was going to cost him, he might, perhaps, have winked his obvious duty and let Old Man Love have her—in the face of right and reason.

But he was not the man to be backed down by anyone, and he dared the worst—and got it!

He held the cow for his company, after a fierce contest, and Old Man Love went home raging, to give his distorted version of the affair, issue orders that no member of his family was to speak to, or of, Bob, from that time forth, and to remark significantly that he had far rather see a child of his married to a horsethief than to a person capable of such behavior.

Communication between the lovers had since been managed, once or twice, by the utmost stealth and secrecy, having, by this means, been assured of his sweetheart's steadfastness and readiness Bob sent her word by

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 12, 1894.

DEMOCRATS of the Kentucky Legislature renominated William Lindsay for United States Senator.

REPRESENTATIVE HOLMAN, has prepared a resolution which he will submit to the House declaring it to be the policy of the United States to conclude a treaty with Hawaii by which this country will exercise a protectorate over the islands.

THE commissioner of pensions has decided since the passage of the act of Dec 21, 1893, that he no longer has the right to withhold the pension of Judge Long, of Michigan, and has accordingly ordered that the suspension of his pension be removed.

ON Wednesday at Harrisburg, Henry F. Morrow, of Delaware county, was nominated for congressman at large by the state Prohibition convention. The convention was attended by about sixty delegates, including five or six women. The next state convention will be held at Williamsport in June.

THE last day for filing certificates of nomination with the county commissioners is January 23. January 30 is the last day for filing nomination papers. The election will be held February 20, and eighteen days prior to that is the last day to file objections to the nomination papers or certificates.

NEW JERSEY is a small state but it is big enough to be two senates, each claiming to be the properly organized body. The Democrats claim that they have the regularly organized senate, while the Republicans make the same claim. The Supreme court will likely be called upon to settle the dispute.

THE extra session of the Colorado legislature, called by Governor Waite to consider his Mexican silver coinage scheme and inaugurate public improvements to furnish work for the unemployed, met at Denver on Wednesday. From present indications the session will be a very short one, and the governor's suggestions will receive little or no consideration.

THREE years' experience of the McKinley Republican high tariff bill has resulted in general business depression and in wreck and ruin to manufacturing and commercial interests. This result has fully justified the Democratic opposition to that measure and the demand for its repeal which found expression in the overwhelming Democratic victory of 1892.—*Democratic Platform.*

SPEAKER CRISP Saturday caused warrants to be issued for the arrest of every member of Congress who has not yet been present at roll call since the opening of congress last Wednesday morning. A dozen able bodied deputies were dispatched in every direction Saturday evening, armed with the warrants and the power to imprison every member who refused to return with them to the capital. There were 40 absentees when the speaker decided upon this action. That he did the proper thing will go without dispute.

REPRESENTATIVE LOCKWOOD, of New York, has introduced in the House a bill for the restriction of immigration and to amend the contract labor laws. It provides against the daily coming into the United States of the citizens of Canada and Mexico to perform labor in this country. It compels American vessels plying on the great lakes to employ only American citizens. Aliens performing work contrary to the provisions of the bill are to be deported, and in case they return to this country they are to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and heavily fined.

EVERY consideration of political honor, fidelity and expediency demands that the pledges upon which that victory was won shall be faithfully and fully kept, and that the Democratic congress shall revise the tariff by promptly passing the Wilson bill reported by the ways and means committee; to the end that the raw materials necessary to American industries shall be admitted free of duty; that tariff taxes shall be reduced on the necessaries of life, and that import duties shall be distributed with a view of lightening the burdens of many instead of protecting the interests of a favored few.—*Democratic Platform.*

A SPECIAL from Lock Haven says: Judge Mayer has rendered an opinion concerning liquor license fees which is of interest all over the state. The city Treasurer of Lock Haven said that all the liquor license fees were paid to the county treasurer, who got a large commission for handling the money, and he asked the court to stop the practice. The judge decided that only the liquor license money that belongs to the county shall be paid to the county treasurer, and what belongs to the city shall be paid directly to the city treasurer. This opinion deprives the county treasurer of a snug source of revenue, and transfers it to the city treasurer.

THERE were 33,136 locomotives engaged in hauling passengers and freight over the railways of this country last year, 8,848 in hauling passengar trains alone. To transport the passenger traffic of the country 28,875 cars were in operation, while for the conveyance of freight nearly a million cars were required. A striking comparison of these facts is had in considering that the locomotives, placed end to end, would make a train 357 miles long, while the freight cars, marshled on a single track, would make a train 7,028 miles long, that is, they would make a single train of cars reaching across the continent and back, and back again as far west as Chicago.

THE Pittsburg *Leader*, a Republican paper that looks at things as they appear instead of trying to color them for the benefit of the calamity howlers, has this to say about the origin of the present depressed condition of business:

"The *Leader*, while not in sympathy with the Democratic tariff policy, has never joined in the declaration almost unanimously made by high tariff organs that the panic of the present year was caused by the victory of the Democrats in the national election. We have endeavored on the other hand to make it clear to our readers that the financial troubles originated in events occurring before either of the political parties had nominated candidates; that they were not confined to the United States, but extended over all civilized countries, and that they could not be stamped out by mere legislation, except in so far as the repeal of the unwise silver purchase law might aid in restoring confidence.

"A timely corroboration of our view of the matter is furnished by the Pall Mall *Gazette* in a review of the year's trade in Great Britain compiled from official returns. This report shows that the tribulations of the United States have been fully equaled on the other side of the Atlantic, and that our chief competitor in the markets of the world, instead of profiting in proportion to the losses here, has had enormous losses of its own to bear. British imports for 1893 declined nearly $100,000,000 as compared with 1892, and the exports declined over $32,000,000.

"An enormous falling-off occurred in the coal and textile trades and kindred industries suffered correspondingly. The coal strike added much to Great Britian's embarrassment, but only in an incidental way. The actual cause was the same that led to the difficulties throughout the rest of the world—the periodic stagnation of trade which seems like an epidemic of smallpox or cholera.

"It is proper that the Democratic party should be held liable for its sins, but the precipitation of the panic of '93 is certainly not one of them."

THE defenders of the McKinley law, says the New York *World*, add to their tariff scare buga boos an "estimate" that the Wilson bill would cut down the revenues $72,000,000.

This is an obvious and ignorant exaggeration. No man can tell what the customs collections would be under stimulated importations and increased purchasing capacity among our people. When the Walker tariff was passed in 1846 Daniel Webster proclaimed that 'a serious falling off in the government's revenue would result. Daniel was not a prophet. The collections for the first full year of the Walker tariff exceeded those of the last full year of the protective tariff of 1842 by over $5,000,000. And at the end of ten years the revenues had increased from $26,712,000 to $64,000,000, and a surplus was created which led to the passage of a bill in 1857 by a Republican House—will Tom Reed please take notice?—to reduce the tariff, though the average duty was but little more than half what it now is.

It is undoubtedly true that the extension of the free list in the interest of our manufacturers, wage earners and consumers will result in a loss of revenue. But the Democratic party can afford to contrast its policy of reducing revenues by abating taxes with the Republican policy of reducing them by increasing taxes. It is better to sacrifice revenue by relieving the people of burdensome taxes than to turn a surplus into a deficiency by reckless extravagance as the Republicans did.

UNITED STATES SENATOR WM. F. VILAS in a letter to the *Catholic Citizen*, made public on Wednesday declares the A. P. A. a menance to the republic. Mr. Vilas's letter says:

"To enter a secret political society, to sacrifice one's political freedom to the behest of its authorities, unknown to the laws, means the citizen's surrender of the glory of manhood by self-enslavement. Even if done with good purpose, the method is debasing and degrading. It is the way of a criminal in individual conduct. In political affairs it seeks to strike an unseen blow which shall do injury to one's fellow-men. It is the old method of iniquity and tyranny in governments, and in the experience of republics has always been characteristic of plots against the rights of a particular class defined by race, by religion or some other line that justice and humanity could not condemn."

Mr. Vilas in conclusion says that the movement is a blow at religious liberty, and that every citizen should be opposed to its principles.

THE South Fork *Courier*, the leading Republican paper in this county, outside of Johnstown, in its issue of Friday last, after publishing an article taken from the FREEMAN of last week relative to the recent appointments made in the commissioners' office, proceeds to read Commissioner Lloyd out of the party. The *Courier*, among things wise and otherwise, says:

"Mr. Lloyd has turned a trator to his friends who gave him such a handsome vote in the convention that nominated him and it is quite probable that he too will have to look for a position outside of the court house when his present term expires."

The *Courier* is not the only Republican paper that would like to tan Commissioner Lloyd's political hide, but as Mr. Lloyd is "loaded for bar" and got the drop on them, they will sing in good tune and will be thankful for anything that may come their way. It is not love, however, that has got into their heads.

THE State Democratic Convention for the nomination for a candidate for congressman-at-large met at Harrisburg on Wednesday and nominated James B. Hancock, of Franklin, for that office. After making the nomination and passing resolutions endorsing, Cleveland and Pattison and urging the passage of the Wilson reform tariff bill the convention adjourned.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON D. C. Jan. 6th, 1894.—Chairman Wilson is not receiving the support he deserves from the Democratic members of the House. He had worked himself into a state bordering on physical exhaustion in order that the tariff bill might be called up as soon as the House met on Wednesday, and his disappointment can only be imagined when he saw that the tariff bill could not be taken up on that day because of the absence of a quorum of Democrats, it being the policy of the Republicans not to allow the bill to be considered without a quorum, which they will refuse to assist in making. Inasmuch as every Democratic member knew the importance of a quorum of their own members present this absenteeism is inexcusable. The whole country is demanding prompt action on the tariff, at the very opening of the session a day is thrown away.

The tariff programme as mapped out by chairman Wilson was five days for general debate, eight days with evening sessions for discussion under the five-minute rule, during which the internal revenue amendments decided upon this week—the 2 per cent tax upon all incomes of $4,000 and over; the increase in the tax on cigarettes to $1 50 per 1000; the increase in the tax on whiskey to $1.00 per gallon, and the tax of 2 cents per pack on playing cards—are to be adopted, and the final vote to be taken on the 17, of January; but it will not be possible to carry out this or any other programme, if a Democratic quorum cannot be kept here all the time; already the day of the final vote has been changed to January 22. This absenteeism is more the result of the big Democratic majority than indifference. Each member who stays away probaidly thinks there will be a Democratic quorum without him, but so many stay away that there isn't.

The investigation of the relations of this government with Hawaii is being pushed by the subcommittee of the senate committee on foreign relations. All of the witnesses heard up to this time have been gentlemen who took an active part in the annexation movement and the formation of the provisional government of Hawaii; consequently the testimony has been all of one kind. Although the proceedings are supposed to be secret, the nature of the testimony taken becomes known almost as soon as it would if the hearings were public. Considerable comment not favorable to ex-Minister Stevens has been indulged in this week. Senator Frye had reported the health of Mr. Stevens to be so precarious that it might prevent his coming to Washington to testify before the committee, yet the newspapers all contained accounts of his having traveled from his home in Maine to Rhode Island in order to deliver a speech on Hawaii at a club banquet. Now the question is being asked, why his health permits him to attend club banquets and sit up two thirds of a night to make a set speech, it should prevent his coming to the mild climate of Washington and giving the committee a few hours of his time during the day? Perhaps the oath which the committee administers to its witnesses may have something to do with the reluctance of Mr. Stevens. A man doesn't have to swear to statements made in a banquet speech.

The Democratic House caucus which meets to night will settle for good and all whether the Democrats of the Ways and means committee have made a tariff bill worthy of the support of the party, or whether the work of the committee shall be revised before the bill is passed. Every Democrat who has, or thinks he has, a grievance will be given an opportunity to state it and to ascertain whether the majority sides with him or against him. When the caucus decides that settles it and the bill as finally approved will be loyally supported by every Democrat who attends the caucus. It is thought probable that it may be necessary to continue the caucus for several nights in order to hear all that those opposed to several of the tariff schedules and to the income tax amendment may desire to say, and confidently expected that it will ratify the work of the committee as a whole, although there may be some minor amendments made in portions of the bill. The opposition to the individual income tax will probably develop the most strength, owing to the vote in the committee having been so close—six to five—and to President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle being in doubt as to its expediency.

Representative Bland has introduced a bill in the House, providing for the immediate issue of $55,000,000 of silver certificates to supply the treasury with money to meet the growing deficiency, the same to be based upon the seigniorage of the silver bullion in the treasury; also providing for the coinage of the silver bullion in the Treasury as rapidly as possible. Mr. Bland thinks the adoption of this bill preferable to an issue of bonds to meet current expenses of the government.

Boutelle, of Maine seems determined to play the monkey on the Hawaiian question. He started off on the first day of the session in his usual style.

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Battle in Brazil.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Lisbon correspondent of the United Press forwards the following mail advices, brought from Brazil by the steamship Clyde:

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 26.—An important battle has been fought in the state of San Paulo, in which the government troops, under General Argallo, were defeated by the insurgents. There were 10,000 troops engaged in the battle. Five hundred of the government forces were killed and the rest were taken prisoners. Among the captured are General Silva and Tellas. December 22 an unsuccessful attack was made on Bhagrande.

The only means of communicating with Rio Janeiro is by a naval escort. Firing between the government and the insurgent forces is going on all the time. The government intercepts all inland communications.

Santos had been blockaded by the beginning of December by the Republican and other insurgent warships. The troops under the insurgent general Saraiva are eight or 10 days' march from San Paulo, making a movement to the west toward Italare to fetch horses and forage.

A Cheerful Sight.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 8.—The New Castle *Courant*, Republican, says to-day: At 8 o'clock this morning a stranger entering New Castle on any of the railways passing through the Shenango valley would have beheld a scene that would remove from his mind all ideas of depression and hard times that had been formed by observations taken at Youngstown, Sharon and other places. Dense clouds of blacksmoke were rolling up from the numerous great industries that were in operation.

This morning the steel mill, rod mill, wire nail works and Etna mill were all fired up and the machinery in operation. Three blast furnaces and three foundries and machine shops were also running. Nineteen shifting crews were busy in the various yards, and everything looked as if the hard times were a thing of the past in New Castle at least.

A Voodoo Doctor.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 9.—The arrest here of John Alexander upon the charge of violating a law of the state in practicing medicine without being a registered physician has brought out a tale of such ignorance and superstition as is not often found among negroes above Mason and Dixon's line. Some time ago James Waters, a negro, was taken ill. He consulted Alexander, who is a "voodoo" doctor, and was told that he was bewitched and had been poisoned. Alexander told Waters to look in three glass balls, and the credulous negro declared that he saw faces reflected in two of them. Alexander then gave him two nails and told him to drive one in the ceiling of his house and put the other in the house door so that it would fall when anyone entered. The person opening the door allowing the nail to fall would be the one who had bewitched him. On the fall of the nail Waters was to strike the nail in the ceiling three times and the spell would be raised. Whether Waters followed out the instructions of the "doctor" is not known for he died shortly afterwards and his mother, believing that he had died from neglect and not consulting a regular physician, had Alexander arrested.

Suicide in Varied Forms.

New York, Jan. 6.—Several very different forms of suicide were to-day reported in this city. Charles Ilig, a newly married man, of 24, rushed from his room at No. 102 Avenue A, after a severe attack of grip, fled upstairs to the roof and plunged to the pavement to instant death. Daniel Sullivan, a young printer, who boarded at No. 1160 First avenue, became despondent because he was out of work, drank excessively, went upstairs and cut his throat and died.

Agness Nawret, a Polish steerage passenger, aged 30, leaped from the steamship Grecian, which arrived from Glasgow here to-day, and drowned herself at sea on December 27. She leaves three children aged respectively 1, 2 and 3 years. She was bound for Buffalo, N. Y., to rejoin her husband.

A Shirt Made of Iron.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 9.—A negro who gave his name as Dan H. Gilyard was arrested at St. Elmo Sunday morning, charged with housebreaking and robbery. In searching him four shirts were removed, and then a bodice or corset of sheet iron one-eighth inch thick was disclosed. The sheeting weighed eight pounds, and made a close fitting, bullet proof coat of mail, encircling the body from armpits to hips. The iron shirt was fastened in front by leather thongs. In the back was a dent made by a large sized pistol ball.

The negro is a desperate character, and if is believed could tell many stories of highway robbery committed in and about this city of late.

Chinamen Chased by Flames.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—With flames all around them and with clouds of smoke pouring from a score of windows, nearly 100 Chinamen climed over each other in an effort to escape destruction in Doyers street this afternoon. Down the fire ladders and over housetops they rushed, their crief of alarm being answered by hundreds of other Celestials from the street below or windows of adjoining houses.

So far as can be learned all escaped unharmed save one, who was found in the second story, half suffocated. The fire broke out on the ground floor of the six-story building used as a restaurant by the Ching Kee Company.

World's Fair Buildings Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Before the gaze of a vast throng this evening the beautiful peristyle of the World's Columbian exposition met a glorious end, and the magnificent column sank to ashes in a funereal pyre. With it went the Casino and music hall flanking the peristyle at either end, and before the destruction of the grand water entrance to the fair had been completed the great manufactures building, containing $2,000,000 worth of exhibits, sacked and ready for shipment, was on fire in a dozen of places, while brave firemen with heroic energy were risking life and limb to stay destruction.

A Jealous Man's Crime.

Mrs. Matilda Bigler, of Halket avenue, Braddock, was frightfully cut and beaten by Joseph Snyder yesterday at the door of her home, and is in a critical condition. Snyder is 55 years old, and formerly boarded with her. Snyder was jealous of Andrew Sigler, who boarded with Mrs. Bigler. He had several times asked her to marry him, and it was her last refusal that led to the assault. Her cheeks are slashed through, her forehead and one shoulder cut to the bone and her skull is fractured. After she fell, when slashed with a razor, Snyder struck her on the head three times with a hammer. Snyder escaped.

Carried Off by an Eagle.

SELMA, ALA., Jan. 5.—The body of the three-year old child of Henry Smith, colored, was found yesterday, on a rocky cliff by a searching party, who have been looking for it for a week. The child had been left alone and when an older child returned he saw an eagle with what appeared to be a child in its talons. The body was recognized by bits of clothing, the flesh being eaten from the bones. Numerous skeletons of animals were found at the same place.

Ground Under Car Wheels.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—Late this afternoon Miss Nettie Edenbern, of this city, met a peculiarly horrible death. While riding on horseback, her horse became frightened by an electric car and shied, falling itself and throwing the young lady under the wheels of the heavy cars, which at that point move down a heavy grade. Both horse and rider were horribly ground under the heavy wheels of the car, the young lady dying almost before taken from under the car. The horse was also killed.

Four Thousand Dervishes Killed.

MASSOWAH, Jan. 9.—Later dispatches from Kassala confirm previous accounts of the battle recently fought between the Italian troops and the Dervishes. The latter left 4,000 dead upon the field. In addition, the leader of the Dervishes, Hamed Ali, and all his emirs were killed. The Dervishes are said to be much discouraged at their defeat, and serious dissensions are reported to exist among their chiefs.

THE senate judiciary committee, after a long delay, has made an unfavorable report upon the nomination of Mr. Hornblower to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. The opposition of Senators Hill and Murphy did the work.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—There is an awful rumor that womens' sleeves will be made still larger.

—Pittsburg's pension agent paid off nearly 23000 pensioners on Thursday.

—A runaway car in a Pittson mine crushed out the life of Robert Price.

—Electrocution for condemned criminals is proposed in a Maryland legislative bill.

—There are seventeen crematories in the United States for the burning of human bodies.

—A lone highwayman held up the overland stage near Bowie, Ariz., and got $800 from a mail bag.

—Daniel Sullivan, of New York, while insane from excessive cigarette smoking, committed suicide.

—Prof. Swithon C. Shortlidge, of Media, Pa., who killed his young wife, last week, has been adjudged insane.

—Three negro highwaymen beat Henry Ehlers, of Swift Water, Monroe county, and stole his watch and $23 in cash.

—A women without arms was recently married in New Zeland. The ring was placed upon the fourth toe of her left foot.

—Freight brakeman H. L. Mitchell, of Harrisburg, was struck on the head by an overhead bridge and killed, near Lancaster.

—In 36 state prisons in this country solitary confinement is used as a punishment, and in 20 the prisoner is handcuffed to the wall.

—During the recent fearful storm in the Black Sea one English, one Greek and two Russian steamers were lost. Their crews were saved.

—Mrs. F. F. Haviland, of Sunbury, whose husband was burned to death in the Higgins hotel, Bedford, last summer, has sued the proprietors for $10,000.

—Franklin MacVeagh, a brother of Ambassador Wayne MacVeagh, is a candidate for the United States senate from Illinois to succeed Senator Culbom.

—There are now several hundred Mexican revolutionists along the Texas border, and a serious outbreak is expected. The revolutionists are rapidly gaining recruits.

—Jack McAuliff champion light weight pugilist, and Jim Ryan, champion of Australia, are matched for a six-round boxing contest at San Francisco, January 16.

—Mrs. T. M. Logan, aged 47 years, residing near Huntingdon, Pa., dropped dead from heart failure while participating in a religious revival.

—Fire destroyed the chamber of commerce block, other business houses, and several grain elevators, involving a loss of $750,000, at Toledo.

—A convention under the auspices of the state board of health, will be held at Harrisburg, January 25. Representatives from the various city and borough boards of health are expected to be present.

—There is a great suffering among the poor of Rome, which is intensified by extremely cold weather. An attempt was recently made to kill the czar of Russia by putting poison in the tea served at a banquet.

—Sol. Collins, of Spring Creek, Mo., threw a handful of giant powder in the fire. It caused the explosion of a keg of the same, which blew the roof off the house and fatally burned himself, wife and four children.

—The Sultan of Turkey has issued an trade authorizing women doctors to practice in his dominions upon presenting their diplomas. An English lady has been the first to avail herself of the priviledge and has begun to practice at Constantinople.

—At 11 o'clock on Wednesday night Thomas McKelvey of Allegheny, one of the best known conductors on the Ft. Wayne road, slipped as he was walking over his train near Leetonia and fell to the track. Five cars passed over him, cutting off both legs and an arm. He leaves a wife and one child.

—Conrad H. Mendell was found hanging in a barn on the Ashton farm, 12 miles from Allegheny City, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken to a morgue. The coroner believes the case to be clearly one of suicide. The deceased was 66 years of age and resided with his family in Allegheny City. No motive for the self-murder is known.

—Lawrence Dooley, of Wilkesbarre, was arrested on Wednesday, charged of attempting to elope with the wife of Joseph Skiple. Dooley, when arrested, used a knife quite freely upon the officer, but was overpowered and locked up. At the hearing his friends refused to go his bail and he and Mrs. Skiple were both sent to prison. The affair has created a sensation.

—Margaret Morgan, 39 years old, committed suicide on Tuesday evening by hanging from a rafter in the little cottage in which she and her husband, John Morgan, resided at Demmler Station, near McKeesport. Three weeks ago her son, Edward, committed suicide at Wheeling, W. Va., by shooting himself in the head. Mrs. Morgan worried over her boy's death and it is presumed that in a spell of melancholia she ended her life.

—A few days ago the barn of William Cornell, Lackawana county, was destroyed by fire. On Wednesday workmen began to remove the debris and were horrified to find the skeleton of a man in the ruins. The affair has occasioned a sensation in the quiet country town and the authorities are undecided whether they have stumbled upon the evidence of a crime or some stranger has perished while trying to steal a night's lodging in the hay mow.

—A bold highway robbery pas perpetrated in Amberson Valley, Franklin county, Friday evening a week. John A. Wirick, a tax-collector was "held up" while driving along the public road in a cart after dark, and robbed of $190 in money and $195 in notes. After the robbery, Mr. Wyrick hurried to the nearest house and gave the alarm, and a party of men started in pursuit of the robber, but did not succeed in capturing him. Mr. Wyrick was unhurt.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1894.

It contains descriptions that describe, not mislead; illustrations that instruct, not exaggerate. This year it comes to us in a suit of gold. Printed in eight different colors beside black. Colored plates of chrysanthemums, poppies and vegetables. On the front cover is a very exquisite bunch of Vick's new white branching aster and on the back is the new double anemone; 112 pages filled with many new novelties of value as well as all the old leading varieties of flowers and vegetables.

We advise our friends who intend doing anything in the garden this year to consult Vick before starting operations. Send 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's Guide. It costs nothing, as you can deduct the 10 cents from the first order. It certainly will pay you.

Holiday Cheer.

The holiday season is close upon us, and every household in the land is preparing for the plum pudding, and the general feasting and rejoicing. A little good brandy for the mince pie, rum for the pudding, or a little stimulant to keep the spirits up and the cold out, is absolutely necessary for an old-time Christmas cheer. One of the most prominent liquor dealers in the country, Mr. Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., whom we can cheerfully recommend, and who has the reputation for handling only absolutely pure liquors, will sell you the following brands of six-year-old pure Pennsylvania ryes at $1.00 per full quart or six for $5.00: Bear Creek, Gibson, Guckenheimer, Finch and Overholt. The famous Silver Age, the finest whiskey in the country, at $1.50, and Duquesne, a whiskey distilled from rye and malt, at $1.25 per quart; Guckenheimer, 4 years old, at 75c. quart, and the Anchor rye at 50 cents. You can have your choice of all kinds of California wines, gins, rum and brandy, all pure and old, at from 50 cents per quart up. All goods neatly boxed and shipped by express. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

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This paper ought to know of the

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Clearance Sale,

which we have begun earlier than usual, and which will be pushed with so much energy, and the price reductions will be so positive, that it will be to your profit to know about, if you have any purchases at all in the DRY GOODS LINE to make.

Lot American Dress Goods,
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15 Cents.

50 pieces Columbian Plaids,
All-wool Cloth Plaids; they are 38 inches wide,
30 Cents,
Always sold heretofore at 50 cents.

Lot Fine Cloth Plaids,
Dollar goods for
50 Cents,
And these are 50 inches wide.

Lot Fine All-Wool Crepons,
In colors, 38 inches wide,
35 Cents,
Down from 75 cents.

Lot 50 inch
Imported Novelty Dress Goods,
$1.00 and $1.25 stuffs, they are at
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And all FURS and WINTER WRAPS at way down prices.

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Shaving Parlor,

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☞The undersigned desires to inform the public that they have opened a shaving par'or on Main street, near the post office where barbering in all its branches will be carried on in the future. Everything neat and clean.

Your patronage solicited.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Simon Ryan, late of the borough of Lilly Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

T. W RYAN,
Lilly, Pa., Dec. 22, 1893. Executor.

WANTED—A SALESMAN, ENERGETIC, pushing and bright to represent the Fonthill Nurseries of Canada, the largest in the Dominion. Over 700 acres of choice stock. Position permanent and lucrative. Our hardy Canadian grown stock sells readily where properly introduced. Send for terms now and secure choice of territory. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto, Canada. au5.6m.

STRAY NOTICE.—Came to the premises of the subscriber in Washington township in July last, a stray heifer with long sharp horns, and white spots on flank. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

WILLIAM BEHE,
Dec 22, 1893. Lilly, Pa.

DR. BUCK,

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Treatment of all Chronic Afflictions, Diseases of Women and troubles requiring Surgical Aid. Office hours up to 9 A. M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M. 1222 12TH AVENUE, ALTOONA, PA. jan15.9t

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TO THE CASH BUYERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

We extend an invitation to visit our Large Dry Goods Store on Main street Gallitzin. We carry by far the Largest and Cheapest Line of Dress Goods in town. Dress Goods from 12½c. per yard up to the Finest Henriettas, Cashmeres, Serges and Cloths. Fancy and Stylish Notions, men's Shirts and Underwear, ladies' and children's Underwear at Low Prices. Fine line of Rubber Goods. Can sell you Blue Prints at 5c.—the kind for which other stores charge 7c. Lancaster gingham, 7c. per yard. Yard wide muslin at 5c. per yard. Blankets from $1.00 per pair to the finest in the market. Full line ladies' and men's Shoes.

Good, comfortable place to try your shoes on. With plenty of daylight in our store you can see what you are getting.

In a word come and see our stock. As we buy for cash and sell for cash we can save you money.

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For the Manufacture of Flour has been put in the Old Shenkle Grist Mill in Ebensburg, and turns out nothing but

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OWING to a miscalculation and too much warm weather I have about Ten Thousand Dollars' worth too many heavy goods which will be sold at prices that will astonish you. Never before in the history of Cambria county has Clothing been offered at such low prices. Nearly everyone in Northern Cambria knows that my prices have always been the lowest for good goods in the State, and this Cut has knocked the bottom out of all former prices. My loss will be your gain.

For the next 30 DAYS I will sell Heavy Clothing, Overcoats and Underwear at 20 per cent. less than they cost to be manufactured. Call and see me.

Very Respectfully,

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ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Annie R. George, late of the borough of Wilmore, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to said estate to make payment to me without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ELIZABETH M. GEORGE,
Nov. 24, 1893. Administratrix.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 19, 1893.

Connections at Cresson.

EAST.

Seashore Express	6 25 a m
Altoona Accommodation	9 15 a m
Main Line Express	11 44 a m
Altoona Express	1 40 p m
Mail Express	5 37 p m
Philadelphia Express	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation	8 14 a m
Pacific Express	8 37 a m
Way Passenger	2 30 p m
Mail Train	4 20 p m
Johnstown Accommodation	8 54 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave as follows: 7.20, 10.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57, 10.50 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9.30, 11.50 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.05 a. m. and 12.15 and 6.05 p. m.

Cresson and Clearfield.

Leave Tyrone at 9.05 a. m. and 2.40 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8.05 a. m. and 4 p. m. Leave Cresson 9.55 a. m. and 5.25 p. m., arriving at Tyrone at 10.55 a. m. and 6.40 p. m.

For rates, maps, etc., call on agent or address THOS. E. WATT, P. A. W. D., 110 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Two nice five-year-old Bay Horses, well broke, good to work, both single line leaders, sound in every particular. Will make a good draft team. Good action and fine style, and both kind and fine tempered. Will sell at a good bargain.

REUBEN FOX,
Dec. 22, 1893-3t. Tyrone, Pa

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 12, 1894.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge Barker is in Bedford this week holding court.

Mr. H. J. Hopple, of Bar township, was in town on Monday.

J. J. Rhoddy, of Ashville, was a visitor to our town on Tuesday.

Mr. Simon Conrad, of Lilly was a visitor to Ebensburg on Monday.

Mr. Anselm Weakland, of Elder township, was in town on Thursday.

Judge Harry White, of Indiana, was a visitor to Ebensburg on Tuesday.

Lawrence Wyland, of Susquehanna township, was in town on Monday.

Simon P. Lantzy, of Garman's Mills, spent a few hours in town on Monday.

Vincent Stoltz, of Carroll township, spent a few hours in town on Saturday.

Hon. L. Woodruff, of Johnstown, will wed a Baltimore lady in the near future.

Thomas Weible, of the Carrolltown News, was a visitor to our office on Saturday.

Messrs. George Brandt and Blair Shoff, of Lilly, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

H. A. Eberhart and wife, of this place, spent several days in Altoona last week visiting friends.

Mr. Joseph J. Donahoe, one of Clearfield township's best citizens, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Francis Luther, of Carrolltown, and Albert T. Seamen, of Wilmore were each granted a pension last week.

Mrs. T. W. Dick and daughter, Bessie, started on Thursday for Jeannette to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bowman.

Jake Weakley has taken the job of delivering the powder down on the Blacklick road on the new railroad.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Frederick, of this place, died on Wednesday night, aged about two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Shurbaugh, of Carrolltown, who has been seriously ill for some time past is again reported to be improving.

On Saturday last quite a number of farmers in this vicinity took advantage of the mild weather and did some plowing.

Lennie Shields, of this place, started for Pittsburg on Monday where he intends taking a course in the Iron City College.

Hon. Griffith and family will take their departure next Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Mrs. D. L. Frederick, of this place, has been seriously ill for several days past but is now reported to be improving.

A test was chanced off by Adam Foes, of this place, one day last week and Charles Parr, of this place, held the lucky number.

T. H. Rose is making preparations to build on the site of the Cambria House in the spring. The new hotel will be a four story structure.

Mrs. Quince Bracken, of Spangler, died at her home in that place on Sunday, January 7th, aged about 20 years. She leaves a child.

Misses Cassie and Maud Shoemaker, of this place, who were at home during the holidays, returned to St. Xaviers Academy on Monday.

C. Denny, of the Mountain House, was in Harrisburg on Wednesday in attendance as a delegate to the Democratic state convention.

Congressman Hicks was a visitor to Ebensburg on Wednesday looking lands with his eye no doubt putting up some ratio on his political fence.

A. E. Somerville, a well-known citizen and justice of the peace of West Taylor township, died at his home in that township on Saturday last.

Seven hundred kegs of powder arrived here by rail on Tuesday, being consigned to Contractor Mr. Fadden, who will use it in blasting on the Blacklick.

Mr. John A. Noel, of Fingart, had one of his ears severely hurt one day last week by its getting caught between a car and a fall while working in the mines at that place.

"Tom" gave a concert to a fair audience at the opera house on Wednesday night. "Tom" is a musical prodigy and has developed so as to have gained all his musical gifts.

The committeemen of the respective parties can get the proper papers for filing the nominations for officers to be elected at the spring election by calling at or writing to the commissioners office.

Four masked burglars bound and gagged John Jenkins, watchman in the Westmoreland Specialty Company's works at Irwin, Pa., on Tuesday night. They got the safe and secured $30.

Peter Hartman, a farmer living near Johnstown, was attacked by a vicious bull on Saturday. The flesh was torn from his cheek and he was terribly trampled. He is in a critical condition.

William Compers, of Indiana, died at the Cottage Hospital on Saturday, aged 21 years. The deceased was the father of Mr. Robert Scanlan, of this place, and of Mrs. William A. Scanlan, of Johnstown.

Mrs. Sarah Davisdied at New Paris, Bedford county, on Wednesday at the age of 81 years. She was born in Cambria county. Mrs. Davis is survived by a grandchildren, 67 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Wesley Gregory, a widower aged 40 years, was arrested at Mt. Pleasant last week charged with attempting to outrage Mrs. Gardner, on the plea near Scottdale on December 23rd. Oliver Gregory and Ira Ley became and compelled him to desist.

The marriage at New Florence was solemnized by parties on Saturday night last by getting away with a few dozen of postage stamps and some other of the district intruders were sure at their work by being disappointed in their flight.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Geo. W. Shoop, of Carroll township, and Miss Sarah Conrad, of Altoona, were married at St. John's catholic church, in Altoona, Rev. Father Bush. Mr. John C. Dick, of Carrolltown, and Miss Laura Watt, of Altoona, were the attendants.

A marriage was consummated at Bedford last week at the Bedford Springs Hotel between Mr. Bedford Springs Water, of Bedford Springs Water, and Miss Bedford, of Bedford. It is said that the new couple were married in a neat and magnificent manner, with a capacity for 1,000 guests.

Constable McFadden arrived here on Monday and left the same day for his home near the Twin Rocks, on the Blacklick. He has had a fine new dwelling erected there recently and in it he will keep his offices, one for himself and one for his chief clerk, W. J. Ingram.

The snow-capped mountain top contemplated by the Ebensburg FREEMAN, began its career with its last issue. It is one of the most welcome weekly visitors to our sanctum. We wish it abundant prosperity. It is excellently conducted and a credit to the town whose interests it so ably represents.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

—On the night of January 6th burglars succeeded in effecting an entrance into the storeroom of John Pfister in Cresson. Gotlieb Pfister, who sleeps in the room above, heard the intruders and gave them a warm reception with a revolver, which he fired, and succeeded in wounding one of them. They left a good deal quicker than they came.

—The card of Dr. M. J. Buck, physician and surgeon, of Altoona, appears in another column. The well earned reputation of the Doctor in this locality makes it scarcely necessary to say anything in regard to his professional ability. He has taken up his residence in Altoona and all in need of his services will be glad to hear that he is again among us. See his card.

—The locomotive on the Ebensburg branch, on Monday last, while shifting, after its arrival at 10:10 A. M., was thrown off the track by the breaking of a rail near the depot in this place. The work train from Cresson had to be sent for to pull it back on the track but the delay of a couple of hours caused several passengers who were going east to wait for the noon train.

—An unwelcome guest has appeared in the Northwest which has caused genuine alarm among the agriculturists. It is known as the Siberian thistle and is tough, prickly, poisonous, crowds out of season all native growth, spreads in every direction matures rapidly and scatters its seeds broadcast. It is believed to have been brought into the country by Russian refugees.

—The Turner illuminated lectures will be given at St. Michael's Parochial Hall, Loretto, on Saturday and Sunday evenings, January 13th and 14th inst. The collection of views and the able and experienced manner in which they are presented will ensure to all who attend an agreeable and enjoyable entertainment. Doors open at 7 P. M. Lecture commences at 7:30. Tickets, 25 cents. Children under 15 years, 15 cents.

—A Philadelphia Judge has rendered an important decision on the Baker ballot law. Some voters made a mark at the head of the Democratic ticket and made a mark opposite the name of one or more candidates in the Republican column. Heretofore this sort of marking has been deemed fatal to the entire ticket. He contends that it was the intention of the voter to vote for two Republicans and the balance of the Democratic ticket.

—Twenty farmers, mostly from the neighborhood of Williamsport, this state, were in Pittsburg on Friday on their way from Dayton, Ohio. They were out there to investigate the merits and economy of hedge fences. They claim that to build and maintain wooden fences costs about $100 a mile and will not last. The spokesman of the party said: "We are all pleased with the hedges and some of us will try the experiment."

—A few days since two children, aged respectively five and one years, of Mr. George Sweal, residing on Cush creek, in this county, were playing in a bed room in the house. The father's trousers were hanging on the bed post and the older child took from the pocket a self-acting revolver. Pointing the weapon at the head of her little sister, she said "I am going to shoot," and pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged, and the ball crushed through the head of the child, causing almost instant death.—*Indiana Messenger.*

—An unbroken timber tract known as the Sandy tract, a few miles north of Punxsutawney, in Jefferson county, containing 9,000 acres has been purchased by Pennsylvania and New York capitalists, and it is thought operations will be begun soon. The tract contains a hundred million feet of standing timber, 70,000,000 of which is hemlock, 30,000,000 pine, and the balance valuable hardwoods. A mill will be erected at the head of Elk run with a capacity of 80,000 feet of sawed lumber a day. The Company will be known as Clark, Keeper & Kipp.

—Mrs. Fannie, wife of Dr. Doerner, of Cumberland, Md., died at her home in that place on Tuesday of last week, aged about 45 years. The deceased was a former resident of Ebensburg, being a daughter of General Joseph McDonald, formerly of this place, but now of Cumberland, Md. She is survived by her husband and two children and by her father and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Shoemaker, of Ebensburg, and Lizzie, who is a member of a religious order in Baltimore, Md.; and one brother, Philip McDonald, of Altoona. Her remains were interred in Cumberland on Thursday of last week.

—Mr. Geo. A. Kinkead, of this place, has been engaged by the county auditors to assist in auditing the receipts and expenditures of Cambria county for the past year. Mr. Kinkead is a competent man for the work, but it would probably be as well for the taxpayers to elect such men as Mr. Kinkead and let them serve as auditors instead of clerks. When a board of auditors has to have a clerk it is notice to the world at large that there is not enough capacity in the board to do the work they were elected for, and for which they are serving time and drawing pay. Auditors who cannot audit should be elected to some other office.

—Saturday's Johnstown *Tribune* says: Joseph Blyer, of Napoleon street, while digging yesterday in the river deposit near the stone bridge in search of relics, found a gold pin upon which was inscribed "Minnie Linton." Mr. Blyer restored the pin to the unfortunate lady's relatives. It will be remembered that Miss Linton was drowned in the great flood from the the residence of Mrs. Ogle, on Washington street, in which was located the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, she having spent the night previous to that calamity with Mrs. Ogle's daughter, Minnie. Some time after a portion of Miss Linton's charred remains were found near the stone bridge and identified by jewelry.

—Under the amended ballot law certificates of nominations for township and borough officers must be filed with the county commissioners at least eighteen days before the election. The spring election this year comes on the 20th of February, therefore all nominations must be made on or before the 2nd day of February. The Democrats of every district in the county should at once arrange for holding their primary meetings and every district should have its ticket in the field not later than the last week in January. It is the duty of the county committeemen to give this matter their immediate attention. It should be remembered that the printing of the tickets, etc., has been taken out of the hands of the district auditors and is now entirely under the control of the county commissioners.

—Mrs. Catharine, wife of Joseph Emigh, of Wilmore, died on Wednesday afternoon of last week from an attack of the grip. Mrs. Emigh, whose maiden name was Sheribine, was born September 20, 1809. She was twice married—the first time to a man named Piper, by whom she had two children, David and George. Mr. Piper was killed on the Old Portage railroad many years ago, and she afterwards married Mr. Emigh, by whom she had four children: Mrs. Alexander Reese, of Pittsburg; Mrs. John McConnell, of Altoona; Reslar (Low dead) and William. The deceased was highly esteemed in the community in which she lived as a kind neighbor and faithful Christian. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, after services in the United Brethern church, of which deceased was a member.

A Narrow Escape.

On Monday morning about 11 o'clock Robert A. Campbell whose home is at Dean station, and who works at the Dougherty mine in Reade township, on the line of the Altoona, Clearfield & Northern railroad, while engaged in digging coal, was suddenly and without warning buried under an immense quantity of coal that fell from the roof and side of the working. Another man who was engaged in hauling coal out of the mine was a witness to the accident and immediately gave the alarm.

All the men about the works soon gathered to the scene and willing hands went to work to extricate him, although there was little hopes of getting him out alive. It took one hour and twenty minutes' hard work to reach him, and much to the surprise and delight of his fellow workers, he was found to be still alive, although badly hurt.

Upon examination it was found that his collar bone was broken, his jaw broken, and he had a lacerated wound upon the head, besides a number of minor injuries. He was taken to the Altoona hospital for treatment on Monday evening.

In the fall of coal large lumps had lodged in such a manner as to protect him from being crushed to death, and during the time he was buried he was conscious and could plainly hear the men working for his rescue.

Left in a Predicament.

Giovanni Janniella is a prosperous farmer who lives near Phillipsburg, Pa. In June last he owned a horse which he sold to a storekeeper in Phillipsburg for $120. When he was paid Janniella says the money was given him in $10 and two $50 bills.

On Tuesday he took his family down for Pittsburg to make some purchases and to medical attendance for a sick daughter. He had with him a few small bills beside one of the $50 bills which he got in the horse deal. The small bills were soon gone, and in attempting to pass the bill of the larger denomination he could find nobody that would accept it. Then he hunted up some friends and told them the predicament he was placed in. They showed him that the bill was old confederate money. At the time he was very much angered and visited the United States Attorney's office to have proceedings entered against the storekeeper, whose name he said was Joseph Alberry. He was told thas the information would have to be made in another district. He was directed to the department of charities for assistance to provide passage for him and his family home, as he had no money to go on.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, January 10, 1894:

Thomas J. McGovern and Elizabeth Burns, Johnstown.

Harvey E. Miller, Johnstown, Minerva McCurdy, Coopersdale.

Frank Rick and Annie Lintner, Brownstown.

Felix F. Bard, Munster, and Mary Lilly, Cresson.

Joseph J. Robine and Mary T. Krumenacher, Washington township.

Waskio Garmick and Elizabeth Jerko, Beaverdale.

William H. Pfeil and Bertha May Bowers, Johnstown.

John Hebron, Johnstown, and Katie Sullivan, Coleville, Pa.

Andrew Denzak and Annie Starvilla, Patton.

Distribution of Trout.

The Pennsylvania commissioners of fisheries will have have on hand for distribution on March 1st about 2,500,000 trout fry, and announcement is made that applications should be made to the following commissioners, who will furnish blanks for filling out: Henry G. Ford, 1823 Vine street, Philadelphia; H. C. Demuth, Lancaster; John Gray, 1620 Vine street, Philadelphia (for the western part of the state); S. B. Stillwell, Scranton; Louis Streuber, Erie; F. W. Ebel, Harrisburg. Heretofore the applicants for fish fry only required the signature of the commissioner to whom they were made, but in the future, under a rider to an act of the last legislature, they must be endorsed by the senator or representative of the district in which the application is made.

School Report.

DYSART, Pa., Jan. 9, 1894.

Following is the report of the Byrne school for the month ending January 5th, 1894:

Number in attendance during month—boys, 21; girls, 20; total, 41. Average attendance—boys, 14; girls, 15; total, 29. Perfect in attendance: Gertrude Hobart, Mary Gormley, Sadie Kilgalen, Charles McGee. Those missing but one day: John Hobart and Lizzie Grove. Visitors: Bart Hobart, James Grove, James McGuire, Hubert Will, Paul Hobart, Mrs. Bart Hobart, Mrs. William Byrne, Annie Byrne, Ida Grimes and Annie Shoffner.

STELLA WILLS, Teacher.

New Railroad Officers.

The Ebensburg & Blacklick Railroad has elected the following officers: President Samuel Rea; directors, John P. Green, Enoch Lewis, William A. Patton, N. Parker Shortridge, Henry D. Welsh and George West.

The Cresson & Clearfield County & New York Short Route Railroad has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President Samuel Rea; directors, R. S. Barclary, George S. Bliss, John P. Green, Robert H. Groff, Enoch Lewis, D. S. Newahf, William A. Patton, Robert Patton, Charles E. Pugh, C. A. Vernon, Henry D. Welsh and George Wood.

Another New Town.

One of the most flourishing among the new towns recently started in northern Cambria county is Byrnesville, a suburb of Barnesboro. Already a large number of new houses have been built, the streets laid off and a great many other lots sold. Byrnesville promises to make a good town in the near future. It is located east of Barnesboro, on the Walnut Run branch, and is not far from the Cymbria Coal Company's plant on Walnut run.—*Hastings Tribune.*

Local Institute.

Program for local institute to be held at Gill school in Chest township on Saturday, January 27, 1894:

Arithmetic in mixed schools, H. N. Price; How and to what extent should we develop individual talent, I. P. Yahner; Primary reading, Eva Durbin; Ideals in reading, A. J. Swope; How to teach writing, G. E. Hipps; The power of imitation, Mary Durbin.

Exercises will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. All invited.

Answers to Correspondents.

To J. R. S.—It is unnecessary for an applicant for a position in the commissioners' office to undergo an examination and receive a certificate from County Superintendent Leech. There were people under the impression that it was requisite until the recent appointments in that office were made, but those who held certificates at the time did not fare any better than those who did not, and the only use the certificates can be utilized for will be for ornament. They will look well in a frame.

—The nominations for officers of the Dauntless Fire Company in this place, will take place on Tuesday evening, January 16th.

Work on the Blacklick.

Work on the Blacklick railroad was commenced on Monday with several hundred hands employed. A large cut about nine hundred feet in length and about seventy feet in depth, near the Twin Rocks, is where the heaviest part of the work is located and at that point is where the work has been commenced. It is estimated that there are about 40,000 cubic yards to come out of this cut, twelve thousand of which will be taken out and dumped up the road while twenty-eight thousand cubic yards will be taken out at the lower end.

William Casey has charge of the work at that particular point.

List of Jurors.

Following are the names of the jurors drawn for the special term of Cambria county court, beginning Monday, January 29th, and the grand and traverse jurors for the regular March term:

TRAVERSE JURORS—SPECIAL TERM.

Anderson, P. A., machinest, Johnstown.
Brawley, Alex., farmer, Carroll township.
Beaver, Joseph, farmer, Carroll township.
Blum, John, farmer, Carrolltown.
Burk, Geo. W., engineer Portage township.
Blough, Wm. A., foreman, Upper Yoder township.
Bell, Lincoln S., merchant, Patton.
Burns, Cornelius, machinest Johnstown.
Burk, D. C., laborer, Gallitzin borough.
Culliton, Peter, hotel-keeper, Lower Yoder township.
Croyle, Cyrus, laborer, Upper Yoder township.
Davis, Howard, merchant East Conemaugh.
Drew, Harry, laborer, Johnstown.
Ellis, Joseph, farmer, Allegheny township.
Esser, Peter, tanner, Johnstown.
Finn, John K., plumber, Johnstown.
Fritz, John, Jr., wagonmaker, Johnstown.
Fritz, Tim., plumber, Johnstown.
Gaither, John, roller, Johnstown.
Godora, Charles, bricklayer, Johnstown.
Gongla, James, sr., blacksmith, Johnstown.
Gill, Samuel, carpenter, Ashville.
Gearhart, Samuel, farmer, Adams township.
Hoover, Jacob, gentleman, Johnstown.
Howe, William, laborer, Johnstown.
Horner, Edward C., farmer, East Taylor township.
Ingram, Ed. E., machinest, Lower Yoder township.
Keiper, W. H., farmer, Adams township.
Kibbler, Jacob, miner, Elder township.
Kerr, Mark, farmer, Jackson township.
Lawrence, Samuel, laborer, Johnstown.
Luk, Lewis, laborer, West Taylor township.
Long, Alex., teamster, Spangler.
O'Brian, Edward, contractor, Lilly.
Peter, M. K., merchant Lilly.
Parcell, William, miner, Patton.
Phillips, Robert, blacksmith, Johnstown.
Ratchford, William, miner Tunnelhill.
Rodkey, J. S., barber Spangler.
Shaffer, Henry R., farmer, Conemaugh.
Sarlouis, Andrew, miner, Johnstown.
Shurbaugh, John W. merchant, Carrolltown.
Spangler, John H., patternmaker, Johnstown.
Slick, Harry, agent, Johnstown.
Thomas, Benjamin, superintendent, Johnstown.
Tuft, Al., teamster, Johnstown.
Witt, Isaac H., miner, Tunnelhill.
Wilson, Jas. H., merchant, Johnstown.
Weidinger, Hiram, farmer, Richland township.
Yoaker, Charles, laborer, Johnstown.

GRAND JURORS—MARCH TERM.

Ager, John A., farmer, Washington township.
Bringes, Samuel, laborer, Johnstown.
Brown, David, farmer, Dean township.
Brown, James F., merchant, Johnstown.
Burns, James, laborer, Washington township.
Houck, George, farmer, Barr township.
Horshberger, Samuel, farmer, Richland township.
Holder, J. W., laborer, Wilmore.
Johnson, James, blacksmith, Lower Yoder township.
Jones, Willard, laborer, Ebensburg.
Kirby, David, hotel-keeper, Johnstown.
Kinney, Robert, clerk, Johnstown.
Myers, J. C., collector, Patton.
McConible, Albert, farmer, Susquehanna township.
Myers, J. C., merchant, Patton.
McConible, Albert, farmer, Susquehanna township.
Mellard, Conner, miner, Washington township.
Mellon, John, laborer, East Conemaugh.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Bishop, Charles, sheatman, Johnstown.
Barnhart, Isaac, farmer, Upper Yoder township.
Clement, Sherman, carpenter, Ebensburg.
Croft, William, laborer, Ashville.
Davis, E. C., barber Hastings.
Dugnan, James, painter, Morrellville.
Dumm, John, miner, Washington township.
Donegan, E. R., merchant, Chearfield township.
Delozier, John, farmer, Elder township.
Easley, G. J., merchant Carrolltown.
Fry, Henry, foreman, Johnstown.
Fleck, John V., laborer, Wilmore.
Greer, Samuel S., machinest, Johnstown.
Groome, John F., foreman, Portage.
Hunt, Cornelius, gentlemen, East Conemaugh.
Harvey, Patrick, roller, Johnstown.
Hollenberg, John, miner, Susquehanna township.
Kammer, John, mason, Upper Yoder township.
Kirshner, John, farmer, Cambria township.
Kohn, J. E., merchant, Reade township.
Lively, Aaron, shoe cutter, Johnstown.
Muller, Henry J., undertaker Johnstown.
McKeaver, Samuel, bricklayer, Johnstown.
Mitchell, Geo. F., carpenter, Dale.
Mitchell, Sherman, miner, Morrellville.
Musselman, Simon, carpenter, Washington township.
Pugh, W. A., merchant, Johnstown.
Plummer, Samuel, farmer, Croyle township.
Parkhaugh, H. J., engineer, Summerhill.
Reese, William, mill hand, Johnstown.
Richel, W. R., agent, Spangler.
Shortenearrier, John, confectioner, Carrolltown.
Statler, Daniel carpenter, Dale.
Stuman, William, farmer, Jackson township.
Stiffmantler, Isadore, laborer, Carroll township.
Schwarderer, George J., gentlemen, Washington township.
Schoonmaker, James, carpenter Johnstown.
Smith, Russell, barber, Johnstown.
Straver, Philip, carpenter, Johnstown.
Turner, William, clerk Johnstown.
Tantlinger, Daniel, laborer, Johnstown.
Troxel, Jacob R., farmer, Reade township.
Tomb, H. W., butcher, Morrellville.
Troxel, Alex., farmer, Reade township.
Vanvoorhis, Henry L., laborer, Reade township.
Weaver, Abraham C., farmer, Richland township.
Wakefield, L. F., carpenter, Morrellville.
Westover, Milton, farmer, Susquehanna township.
Walters, Philip C., plumber, Johnstown.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Anderson, Charles, laborer, Johnstown.
Brown, O. K., laborer, Johnstown.
Burnet, Elmer, carpenter, South Fork.
Border, B. R., operator, Portage.
Bigler, Bernard, farmer, Washington township.
Bennett, Evan, farmer, Cambria township.
Butler, Caleb, laborer, Coopersdale.
Custer, Daniel S., carpenter, Carrolltown.
Custer, Aaron, laborer, Johnstown.
Croyle, James, farmer, Clearfield township.
Campbell, William T., baxter, East Conemaugh.
Hoboning, Oliver, plasterer, Johnstown.
Davis, John, farmer Blacklick township.
Ellis, Francis, farmer, Carroll township.
Eck, F. L., merchant, Carrolltown.
Ecker, Samuel, machinist, Johnstown.
Franklin, John H., laborer, Reade town ship.
Fox, Joseph, fiverman, Spangler.
Garman, William M., laborer, Ebensburg.
Hafferty, William L., laborer, Johnstown.
Hamilton, Harry G., machinest, Upper Yoder township.
Haar, Adam, farmer, Elder township.
Jones, William G., farmer, Cambria township.
Kimmel, William, painter, Johnstown.
Kegler, Zachariah, farmer, Jackson township.
Long, Jeremiah carpenter, Morrellville.
Love, Joseph, merchant, Johnstown.
Montgomery, Joan, miner Washington township.
Maloney John, marble cutter, Ebensburg.
Miller, John H., bar keeper, Johnstown.
Moore, W. T., agent, Wilmore.
Orris, Hiram, farmer, Richland township.
Powel, John, laborer, Reade township.
Powell, Howell, laborer, Johnstown.
Raymont, Charles, laborer, West point.
Repp, Sylvester W., laborer, Stonycreek township.
Roberts, D. R., miner, South Fork.
Sheridan, George H., merchant, Lower Yoder township.
Sharretts, William C., laborer, Johnstown.
Stewart, J. G., laborer, Johnstown.
Spiegelhalter, Louis, policeman, Gallitzin.
Simpson, James, miner, Spangler
Troxel, John, farmer, Reade township.
Taylor, Frank, cierk, Johnstown.
Vogle, George, roller, Johnstown.
Walker, James M., clerk, Johnstown.
Wissel, Valentine, butcher, Johnstown.
Weir, John C., steel-worker, Johnstown.
Weidinger, Levi L., carpenter, Dale.
Wilson, D. B., merchant, East Taylor township.

TRAVERSE JURORS—THIRD WEEK.

Horner, Michael, baker, Johnstown.
Beamish, Peter, laborer, John town.
Burroon, John, laborer, Ashville.
Blough, Noah farmer, Richland township.
Boyer, C. C., farmer, Carroll township.
Bobo, Nicholas, miner, Washington township.
Crum, Sherman W., farmer, Croyle township.
Daley, Thomas, gentleman, John town.
Dentenheifer, Frank, laborer, Johnstown.
Denny, J. B., hotel-keeper, Ebensburg.
Decker, Blair J., merchant, Hastings.
Freidhoff, Henry P., farmer, Conemaugh.
Ferguson, W. M., clerk, South Fork.
George, E. F., brakeman, South Fork.
Gonghnour, Louis B., engineer, East Conemaugh.
Goss, F. E., butcher, Hastings.
Howell, William, farmer, Cambria township.
Hoover, Andrew, farmer, Clearfield township.
Harshberger, C. O. M., hotel-keeper, Johnstown.
Kuntz, Nicholas, liveryman, Spangler.
Kramer, D. R., teamster, Johnstown.
Knepper, John L., farmer, Croyle township.
Leisch, Ralph, miner, Patton.
Mutty, W. A., carpenter, Spangler.
Lewis, John A., farmer, Cambria township.
Marsh, J. A., mill hand, Stonycreek township.
Miennels, G. A., lumberman, Blacklick township.
McGuirney, John A., merchant, Reade township.
Miller, W. J., painter, Johnstown.
Mayberry, Ed., healer, Johnstown.
Meehan, James, miner boss, Spangler.
Plunket, Thomas E., clerk, Tunnelhill.
Pringle, A. W., farmer Summerhill township.
Rornbaugh, John, farmer, Croyle township.
Roger, William, farmer, Summerhill township.
Ream, William, engineer, Lower Yoder township.
Reed, Jackson, farmer, Jackson township.
Shafer, Samuel, timekeeper, Johnstown.
Smith, Casper, foreman, Barr township.
Sloan, Joseph, jr., stonecutter, Johnstown.
Seymere, Isadore, brickmaker, Allegheny township.
St. Clair, Benjamin, porter, Johnstown.
Teeter, Eli, mail agent, Johnstown.
Waters, A. J., carpenter, Ebensburg.
Williamson, Alfred, laborer, Gallitzin.
White, Hugh, bricklayer, Johnstown.
Wilson, Scott, laborer, Johnstown.
Williams, Samuel, laborer, Johnstown.
Wese, Joseph L., farmer, Croyle township.
Yoder, J. S., farmer, Adams township.

Obituary.

BENGELE.—Died at Gallitzin on Jan. 4th, 1894, Raymond, son of Joseph and Mary Bengele, aged 2 years, 7 months and 15 days.

The infant Savior from His cribd
Looks in His mother's eyes,
He knows that heaven is bright for her
Beyond the darkened skies.
But Oh! He knows the bitter grief
Her inmost soul shall stir,
When death unpitying, shall take
Her only Son from her.
Oh, Child divine! By all the love
That fills Thy heart this day,
Speak words of comfort and of peace
To all who mourn, we pray.
These parents weep above a mound,
Beside four others made,
Where little Raymond, like the rest,
Untouched by sin is laid.
Tho' doubly darkened is their home,
Unspeakable th ir loss,
They know that none can wear the crown
Who have not born the cross.
Their little children safe in Heaven,
For all their loved ones pray,
And God will reunite them there
Some never ending day.

M. J. M'D.

Miscellaneous Notices.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in January, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
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REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the storeroom of W. A. R. Little, in Loretto, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 3RD, 1894,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of and situate in the township of Allegheny, in the county of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the west by the land of the heirs of John Douglass, deceased; land of the estate of Samuel Fey, and land of the estate of James Eckenroder on the north by land of the estate of F. X. Hasl, deceased, and land of Peter Moran; on the east by land of the estate of Jacob Mouse, deceased, and land of Charles Tomlinson; and on the south by land of Albert Ansman and land of Sebastian Frye, containing

116 Acres,

more or less and having thereon erected a new Frame Dwelling House and Spring House, a new Bank Barn 60x70 feet, a Shop and Storehouse, all in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE:
Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of the sale, and the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from the time of the confirmation of the sale Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.
JOSEPH F. FISHER,
Administrator of the estate of Silas Nagle.
Munster, Pa., January 2, 1894.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Christina Freidhoff, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Christina Freidhoff, late of the borough of Lilly in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to me, notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to said estate to make payment to me without delay, and any persons having claims against said estate will please present them properly authenticated for settlement SIMON CONRAD.
Lilly, Pa., Jan. 12, 1894.6t. x

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.
Estate of John Metzgar, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the estate of John Metzgar, late of the borough of Lilly, in Cambria county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to me, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to me without delay and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement to me. CAROLINE METZGAR,
Lilly, Pa., Dec. 15, 1893 6t. Executrix.

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Mr. H. Orth, our buyer, has returned from the East, and while there bought large and got good prices. We buy only for CASH and cash buys more than credit these dull times. We have a larger stock than ever before, therefore we are able to quote some good prices.

In Dry Goods.

Ginghams in all paterns at 5 cents per yard.
Muslin, full width, at 4½ cents per yard.
Blue calicos, all patterns, at 5 cents per yard. Just think of it, former price 6½ cents per yard.
Outing cloth in every style at 10 cents per yard.
Table Linen, white, at 20 cents per yard.
White flannel at 20, 35 and 48 cents per yard.
Red flannel from 18 to 35 cents per yard.
Gray flannel at 12½ cents per yard.
Storm serge, blue or black, at 40 cents per yard.
Broadcloth, blue or black, 56 inches wide, at 85 cents.
All-wool Henrietta, 54 inches wide, $1.00
Bordered serge, gray or brown, at 22 cents.
Camel hair mixed, the latest dress goods, at 40 cents.
Any color of Casmere you want 25 cents per yard.
Hop-sacking, the latest and most fashionable dress goods, at 85 cents per yad.
Chenille table covers, very pretty, from $1.48 to $2.50.

Ladies' Furnishing Department.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, with sleeves, at 25 cents.
Ladies' wool hose at 20 cents.
Ladies' Fascinators from 15 cents to $1.50.
Ladies' Coats, all sizes, from $1.50 to $15.00.

Blankets and Haps in Abundance.

Gray and white blankets from 75 cents to $6.48 per pair. Remember these blankets are full 10-4 wide. Haps, full size, from 65 cents to $3.00.

CLOTHING.

FOR BOYS.
Boys' suits, latest styles, from $1.24 to $7.00.
Youth's suits in the very latest patterns, commencing at $2.88 and up.
We bought a special lot of boys' three-piece suits, sizes 9, 10, 11 and 12. They are actually worth $12.00. We can sell them for $3.50 and $4.98. They are dandies.

FOR MEN.
We are strictly in the swim.
Good heavy worsted suits, all sizes, for $5.98.
Better suits as high as $22.00.
The overcoat season is here. Our sales have started and they are going fast.
WHY?
Because no one ever saw them so cheap.
We are prepared for a big trade in pants. We mean to sell and can't help it. If you look at our fine line you will buy.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
WE ARE IN THE LEAD.
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DEATH OF A NOTED GIANT.

The Chinaman Chang, Who Was Not Less Than Nine Feet in Height.

The famous Chinese giant, Chang, died at Bournemouth, England, November 5. Chang had been seen several times in America, says the New York Herald. Because of a prevailing superstition among the Chinese people his height was never measured, as they believed that death would immediately follow the measurement. But there are none who have observed him or who have stood up beside him who estimated his stature at less than nine feet. His physical proportions were very symmetrical and his strength was herculean. Having traveled and exhibited throughout the civilized globe he acquired and spoke with fluency five different languages—English, German, French, Italian and Spanish. He was a very companionable man and delighted to meet and converse with intelligent men and women.

Chang was born in 1847 at Waang-Hue, near Pekin, China. His parents, who are still living, are large tea and silk growers, and are independent. There is nothing in their constitution nor that of their progenitors to indicate the possibility of transmitting gigantic proportions to their extraordinary son. On the contrary, Chang's parents are about the average size of Chinese people, who are well known to be rather under the ordinary size. At his birth there was nothing to indicate that he was to grow to his present stature, and up to the age of nearly six years his height did not exceed most children of his age. After a short illness he began to assume such gigantic proportions that his parents were much alarmed at the growth of their huge son. At the age of twelve he was equal to the height of his father and the generality of the neighboring people. The phenomenon of his being as tall as a man, and yet showing all the habits and actions of a child, caused him to become the wonder and astonishment of the neighborhood. At the same time he suffered great personal discomfort, for the men would not associate with him and the children would not play with him. At the age of eighteen he commenced to exhibit himself in public.

Chang was here in 1869, in 1883, and in 1886. After his last visit here he returned to his native land to marry a Chinese beauty. It was his intention at that time to come back to America and to settle down in the west. He used to wear a watch given him by Queen Victoria which weighed two pounds and a half, and had a chain nine feet long, which barely reached around his neck and down to his vest pocket. He had a large stock of gloves and jewelry presented to him by royal and other distinguished personages.

TREACHEROUS SNOW.

Dangers to Which the Chamois Hunter Subjects Himself.

One of the perils which the chamois hunter must face is that which lurks in the snow. Mr. Buxton, in his Short Stalks, tells the story of Herr S—'s adventure, which graphically illustrates this danger. He was following with one companion, in the depth of winter, the trail of a wounded chamois. The track led them across a steep couloir filled with deep, loose snow, into which they plunged up to their middles.

When half way across this the mass parted just above them, and moved downwards with ever-accelerating speed, sometimes covering them deep with a surging mass, and then again tossing them into the air.

At last S— felt himself suddenly and violently arrested by some protruding substance, which afterwards proved to be a broken stump of a tree. After a time he recovered consciousness, and succeeded in shaking himself free.

The first thought was for his friend, of whom nothing was to be seen. But as he gazed over the waste of snow he saw at a distance a twig, which had been pressed downwards, recover itself and spring up.

Thinking it might be the sign of some life he made his way to the spot, and close by it found a boot protruding from the surface. Scraping the snow away as best he could with his naked hands he at length uncovered the body so far as the face.

The man was apparently dead, and his face was almost black; but presently he came to, and was little the worse, while S— himself, in turn, fainted from the injuries he had received, and was laid up for six weeks before he recovered.

BROODING SNAKES.

How the Python Mother Hatches Out Her Young.

The python lays eggs and hatches them by developing a high degree of heat, as has been proved in the case of the Indian and African species.

The first careful investigations of this subject were made in 1841 by the renowned naturalist, Achille Valenciennes, in the Jardin des Plantes, Paris. A python there laid fifty eggs within three hours, which at first were oval, but pointed toward the poles; the shells were soft and of a gray color; they soon changed to a perfect egg shape and became white, and the shells hardened somewhat, although they remained pliable, like leather, and were lusterless and rather rough. Their length varied from two and a half to four and a half inches.

After laying the eggs the snake gathered them together in a heap under the cover she had in her box, wound the rear part of her body around the base of this heap, and then formed a cone-shaped spiral of the rest of her body around the whole, her head closing the top. Not a single egg was visible.

Six days the first young ones crawled out. They were about two inches long. The temperature in the center of the heap of eggs was 105 degrees Fahrenheit, while that of the box was only 72.5 degrees Fahrenheit.

Two other pythons tried to hatch their eggs in the London Zoological garden—one in 1862 and the other in 1881. In these cases the difference between the temperature inside of the heap of eggs and the outside air was much less; but the eggs were spoiled and no young were hatched.

SALT AND PEPPER.

"Do you have natural gas here?" said the stranger in Washington. "No," was the reply; "congress isn't in session now."—Washington Star.

SHE—"That's a perfect goose. I met him at a watering place last year." He—"Eminently proper place to meet with him, I should say."—N. Y. Herald.

AND HE WENT AWAY.—Gruff Customer (slouching into barber shop)—"Who's ahead of me, old Lathers?" Barber—"Two gentlemen!"—Chicago Tribune.

HICKS—"What did you ever see about Tickler to make you think he was a millionaire?" Dix—"Cracker and cheese crumbs in his coat pocket."—N. Y. Herald.

SECRETARY NIBBES—"Did you discover any irregularities in the Red Tape bureau?" Inspector Sharp—"Yes. Four of the employes were hard at work."—N. Y. Herald.

WHAT IS THE GAIN?—Jinks—"This railroad is a soulless corporation, is it not?" Filkins—"Yes." Jinks—"Well, then, I don't see what it can hope to gain by issuing half-fare tickets to the clergy."—N. Y. Sun.

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The Queer Story Related of Two Congressmen.

Hon. Joseph C. Hendrix, representative in congress from New York, and Hon. Richard Bartholdt, representative from Missouri used to be fellow-workers in Brooklyn years ago. Hendrix represented the New York Sun and Bartholdt the Brooklyn Volks Zeitung. The latter, in the course of time, drifted west and rose to be a prominent figure in local politics in St. Louis, where he now edits an influential German paper. Hendrix stayed in New York, but in a general way experienced the same disposition of a benevolent providence as his former colleague. They turned up [illegible] a reunion at the [illegible] Hendrix was in cordial [illegible] many days [illegible].

"What are you doing in Washington?" asked Hendrix.

"That's a fair question," said Bartholdt, "but suppose you tell me what you are doing here?"

"Why, I'm a member of congress," said Hendrix.

"So am I," said Bartholdt. "How did you get into politics?"

"Oh," said Hendrix, "I was elected a member of the school board."

"So was I," said Bartholdt.

"Then I was elected president of the school board," said Hendrix.

"So was I," said Bartholdt.

"Then I was elected to congress," continued Hendrix.

"And so was I," exclaimed Bartholdt.

"Well," said Hendrix, "you and I must have been born on the same [illegible] or [illegible]."

Both had reached [illegible] elected parallel lines, after separating in the reporters' room in the Brooklyn city hall building, and met after a term of years in which they had completely lost trace of each other.

THE SPANISH BULL.

How the Animal Is Developed Into a Fighter for the Public Arena.

The bulls used for fighting purposes are a specially-selected, specially-reared for class. They are all pedigreed. Andalusia is especially the district of the bull. Here, at the age of one year, the young bulls are separated from the heifers, branded with the owner's mark and turned out loose on the plains to graze with others of their own age.

When a year older the young bulls are gathered together in order that their mettle and fighting qualities may be tested. One of them is separated from the herd and chased by a man on horseback, who, by the skillful use of a pointed lance, overthrows the charging bull, whereupon another rider comes in front of the animal with a sharper lance to withstand the expected attack. If the bull, on regaining his feet, attacks the rider he is passed as a fighting animal; but if he turns tail and runs off the field he is able to be killed or to be used in agricultural work. And so with each animal until the whole herd of two-year olds has been tested.

Each bull that has stood the test successfully is then entered in the herd book with a description of its appearance and receives a name—such as Espartero, Romero and the like. This process of careful selection goes on from year to year until the bull is five years old, when, should he still prove true, it is ready for the arena, and flaming posters appear on the walls of Madrid or Seville announcing that Espartero for whatever his name by will, on such and such a date, make his first and final appearance.

A good "warrantable" five-year-old bull for the fighting ring costs from £70 to £80.

HORSE RECKONING.

An Instance Showing the Animal's Mathematical Capability.

A Russian doctor has been experimenting to find how far some of our domestic animals can count. The intelligence of the horse, as this is shown in mathematics, seems to surpass that of the cat or the dog. The instances given by him are interesting, but before they are accepted as authentic they should be verified by the observations of naturalists whose skill and care are unquestioned.

He found a horse which was able to count the mile posts along the way. It had been trained by its master to stop for feed whenever they had covered twenty-five versts.

One day they tried the horse over a road where three false mile posts had been put in between the real ones and sure enough, the horse, deceived by this trick, stopped for his oats at the end of twenty-two versts instead of going the usual twenty-five.

The same horse was accustomed to being fed every day at the stroke of noon. The doctor observed that whenever the clock struck the horse would stop and prick up his ears as if counting. If he heard twelve strokes he would trot off contentedly to be fed, but if there were fewer than twelve he would resignedly go on working.

The experiment was made of striking twelve strokes at the wrong time, whereupon the horse started for his oats, in spite of the fact that he had been fed only an hour before.

CEYLON BUTTERFLIES.

A Traveler's Visit to Their Breeding Grounds.

"It has always been a great puzzle to naturalists," says the Westminster Budget, "where the Ceylon butterflies go at a certain time of year. You see them flying over your house and garden in thousands and tens of thousands in one direction, towards the north. This goes on for six weeks or two months, and then they all disappear. Once, when traveling with my sister in the north of the island, we came to a lonely station, and while breakfast was being prepared we went for a walk in the jungle. When we got about two hundred yards in we heard a curious sound, like a soft, low, continuous whistle. It is never over-safe to go too far into a jungle, and strange sounds are apt to make you hesitate for a moment. I asked my sister to stay behind, and crawled slowly on in the direction whence the sound proceeded, and there, in an opening in the jungle, I found myself surrounded by one solid mass of brown and yellow butterflies. They were assembled by the hundreds and thousands over a large square, and ten feet high from the ground. So dense was this fluttering mass of insects that you could have taken them by armfuls had you been so minded. The sound proceeded from the movement of the innumerable wings. No doubt the jungle was their breeding-place."

A PARCEL OF DATES.

A CLUSTER of mayflowers was plucked near Machias, Me., on January 30.

IT was not until the eleventh century that leather uppers were made for shoes. The wooden sole was still in use at this time.

PORPOISES ascended the Delaware river on October 24, 1891, as far as Trenton. Two of the school were killed opposite Bordentown.

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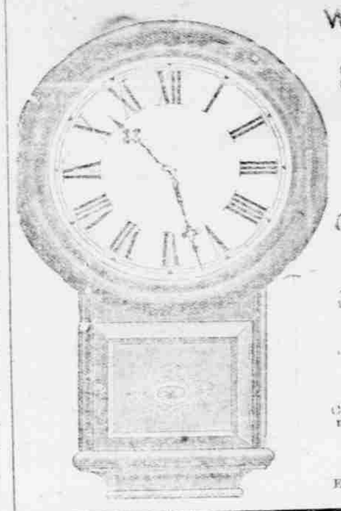

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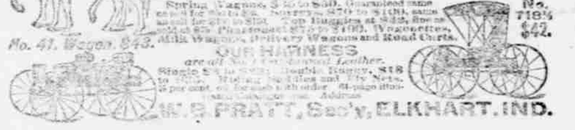

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THE OYSTER'S ENEMY.

Great Destruction in the Delaware Bay Beds by the "Borer."

The "borer," a pest about the size of a small strawberry, is working great havoc among the oyster beds in Delaware bay and tributary streams, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

Capt. Moses Veale, of the oyster schooner White Lily, says that the destructive powers of the "borer" have been known to oystermen only a few years. He had followed oyster digging for nearly thirty-five years, and the first "borer" he saw was about ten years ago, but their ravages in the oyster beds were comparatively unnoticed until last year.

Capt. Veale said that "last year the number of dead oysters with holes made by borers in the shell became so great that oystermen were alarmed. This year the work of the borers has become a grave matter, and if it continues many bays will be depopulated of oysters. From one bed we dredged on this trip we got twelve hundred baskets of oysters, but out of these only two hundred were good, the dead oysters having been killed by borers. A peculiar thing about the ravages of the 'borers' is their apparent selection of the best oyster beds. We have found this to be true several times this season. We have found a bed of small oysters almost entirely free from 'borers.' This bed will be separated from another bed of larger oysters by two hundred feet, but this latter bed will be so badly affected by the creatures that it will hardly pay to work it.

"From what I can learn from oystermen the destruction wrought by borers is much more severe in Delaware bay than in other places.

"The work of the borer this year makes a double misfortune, for the oyster beds were badly damaged by the big storm in August and September. Very few people who are not in the oyster dredging business know anything of the methods of the borer. When I first took notice of its work I secured several oysters just after the borer had fastened itself to the shell. When the borer fastens itself it holds on like a leech, and it is with difficulty that it can be removed with the fingers.

"Sometimes the borer fastens itself to the oyster shell near the edge and then the oyster is not killed. When the hole of the borer is made near the center of the shell the oyster is attacked in its vital parts and dies in three or four days after the hole is first made."

Some of the bed-owners near Maurice river have lost large sums of money this year on account of the borer. All oystermen say there can be no way of taking away the borer without destroying the oyster beds.

MONGOLS OF KO-KO NOR.

Brigandage Is the General Profession of Ambitious Young Men.

Our road first lay through the district inhabited by the agricultural tribes on the frontier. Then we entered the country occupied by the Mongols of the Ko-ko Nor, says a writer in the National Review. The pasture there was the richest I have ever seen in any part of Thibet; but an idyllic pastoral life is by no means practiced by the inhabitants. Brigandage is the general profession. The young men spend their time either in making raids on travelers and on encampments of their tribes, by which means they mostly acquire their cherished horses, or in practicing the art of warfare. I witnessed a military tournament, at which some riders at full gallop fired one after another at a small given mark.

These Mongols are tall and fierce looking, though they proved amiable when friendly. The men shave their heads. Both men and women dress in a gown of sheepskin, girded round the waist, high boots of felt and skin, bound below the knee with a leathern strap or cotton garter, and long white felt coats, which they wear over the sheepskin when it rains. Their summer hat is of white felt, in shape something like the top hat worn by the old Welch market women. The cap they wear in winter is of white astrakhan, shaped like a sugar loaf, with a red and green cotton brim.

The women dress their hair in little plaits, more than a hundred, caught together at the ends with a wide band of colored cloth, which is embroidered with gay silks and gold thread, and studded with coral and torquoise, silver coins and brass buttons, which they get from Lhassa. The tents are round; the inner sides of trellis-work, the top of wooden ribs, giving an umbrella shape, and the whole covered with white felt, with an aperture for a small door of wood, and a hole in the roof to let out the smoke.

THREE MILLION BACHELORS.

That's What the Census Shows and It's Time Some Repented.

According to the last census reports there are over three million bachelors in the United States, by which I meant there are three million men over thirty years old who have never been married.

This fact, of course, furnishes a very handy text for all sorts of comment and suggestion. Now and then the scheme is advocated of making neglect of matrimony a statutory offense, either by way of tax discrimination in favor of married parties or otherwise.

In earlier times, says the Boston Globe, marriage was compulsory. The great world conquerors wanted material for their armies, and so heavy penalties were laid on a neglect to marry.

One interesting question which the census figures do not answer is this: "How many of these three million bachelors are single from choice rather than necessity?"

The factors affecting the ability to support a wife have been very much changed under the newer industrial and commercial condition. So great has become the competition for places among the higher pursuits, and so largely have women come to fill positions once exclusively occupied by men, that the bureaus of industrial statistics show a larger and larger percentage of men in these pursuits whose incomes, from their point of view, will not permit them to marry.

It is easy to scold the young men in this matter—quite as easy to find fault with the young women who are looking out for husbands with plenty of ready money. But there is nothing in the published census figures regarding the average earnings of certain classes of workers which at all warrants the conclusion that the majority of these three million unmarried men remain single through willfulness rather than what they deem necessity.

A Queer English Election Custom.

The candidates for bailiff in the town of Alnwick, North England, just before the election, ride in procession to a horse pond near the town, dismount and struggle through the mud and water as best they can. They are accompanied by a brass band and all the population of the town and neighborhood. The custom dates from the time of King John, who visited the town in 1210. The roads were very bad, and some of his baggage wagons had to be left in the mire. On his arrival he inquired who was responsible for the condition of the roads, and, learning that the bailiffs were to blame, ordered them to be seized and dragged through the nearest pond.

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BOB LOST HIS GEESE.

How an Alligator Occupied His Spare Time During the Summer.

Six or eight years ago Bob Vorus started a goose farm on his mill pond. He knew the value of feathers, and thought the people would appreciate the opportunity of obtaining them near home for making pillows and beds. His big mill pond was such a fine place for them to swim and live and raise in. So he got up five or six hundred pairs of geese, and put them on his pond. They were in their glory, and the water was dotted from morning till night as they gracefully glided along over the placid expanse of the pond. Their nests were built in the rushes along its sides, and their melodious voices reverberated along its banks from end to end. But they did not increase according to Bob's notion—their numbers were diminishing perceptibly. A dead one could be seen occasionally drifting along the edge of the bordering rushes. At first Bob thought it might be minks, otters, skunks, 'possums, or what not that were destroying them, but soon found out that it was alligators, for he actually saw one day one of the ugly reptiles catch a goose and pull it under the water. Partly-eaten geese would sometimes be found. In the course of a few months Bob had the same big pond of water, but not a single goose.

Bob hates an alligator, and he and his ten boys have been occupying the dull summer months in killing them. They bring into town two or three every week for the children to get frightened at. The other day they brought up the biggest one yet. It measured nine feet and a half in length and weighed somewhat under four hundred pounds. It was forty-seven years old by the rings on its tail. It had already begun to stow away pine knots for the winter's supply. Its appetite seemed not to be confined to geese and light wood knots, for an autopsy discovered in its capacious cold-storage reservoir a pair of brogans and a pipe.

LUCK IN THE MINES.

The Joke That Did Not Have the Sequel Which Was Intended.

Not many miles from Shasta City, in California, is a gulch of which a strange story is told. It is a deep ravine, with rocks showing all the way up the sides. Gold in paying quantities has been found along the stream, but it seemed to disappear a few feet from the channel. One day, says the Youth's Companion, while a group of men were toiling in the stream, a stranger, evidently ignorant of mining, came along and leaned on his ragged elbows to watch the results of their labor.

The miner near him took out a five-dollar nugget, and anxiety overcame the ignorant stranger.

"Say," he asked, "where can I go to diggin' to find it like that?"

The lanky miner stopped his work and giving the wink to all the boys so that the joke should not be lost, pointed up to the barren rocks where no gold had ever been found.

"You see that rough-lookin' place?"

"Yes," said the new hand.

"Well, thar it is rich. Jes' you stake out a claim an' go to work, an' when we finish here we'll come up, too."

The new hand thanked the miner, and the boys all grinned their appreciation of the joke. That afternoon a solitary figure was seen picking on the hillside, and every time the miners looked up they roared with laughter.

But the next day the new miner struck a pocket, and took out several thousands of dollars in gold. Then he came and thanked the miner who had sent him up there, and went down into the valley and bought a farm, while the other miners dotted that same rocky hillside for days without finding a pocket. They agreed that it was a joke, but not exactly of the kind they had intended.

SIMPLE MEANS.

The Novel Implement Used to Remove Gas from a Well.

A good workman likes good tools, but in an exigency he can get along with very simple and homely contrivances. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat cites a striking example.

A well was to be cleaned, but the man who had undertaken the job was afraid to go down until he had tested the quality of the air at the bottom. He let down a lighted candle and when it was about six feet from the bottom it went out as suddenly as if a whiff of wind had struck it.

That told the man all he needed to know. The well was full of poisonous gas. He took a small umbrella, tied a string to the handle and lowered it open into the well. Then he drew it up, carried it a few feet from the well and upset it. This operation he repeated twenty or thirty times, while the bystanders, who are never absent on such occasions, all laughing at him.

After this he let down another candle. It burned clearly even at the bottom. Before going down to his work he explained to those who had been making fun of him that the gas in the well was carbonic acid gas, which is heavier than air, and therefore could be drawn up in an umbrella as if it had been so much water.

GOSSIP FOR THE FAIR SEX.

AN eleven-year-old daughter of Emin Pasha is being carefully educated in Europe.

THE crown princess of Sweden is trying to establish women photographers in Stockholm.

AMONG the notables at Luceme the past summer is Mary Anderson Navarro, with a devoted husband in attendance.

MISS ARVE READE, a niece of the novelist, Charles Reade, has followed in the footsteps of her uncle to the extent of writing two novels, "Ruby" and "Zerma."

QUEEN VICTORIA proposes to erect a cairn in memory of the marriage of the duke of York. It will be in Scotland, near the one she erected in remembrance of the wedding of the prince of Wales.

ANOTHER of Queen Victoria's oldest servants has just died. This time it is W. H. Gower, who was "yeoman of the silver pantry" at Windsor castle. Yeoman Gower had been in the queen's service for over half a century and was much esteemed by his mistress.

THERE are one hundred and ten women lawyers in the United States and eight of this number have earned the right to practice before the supreme court. To acquire this it is necessary to have practiced for three years at the bar without a flaw in that career.

IT is to be feared that the infanta has been spoiled by her taste of the land of the free, for she is reported as having a little lark in London. She has been living "incog" in a furnished house, riding in the park on a hired horse and shopping on foot. Her two small boys, Princess Louis and Alfonso, have been with her.

—"Parker seems to have got rich all of a sudden." "Yes. He caused it to be reported that he was dead and all the papers printed obituary notices of him. He got all these together and instituted suits for libel against the publishers. They compromised and Parker's living on velvet in consequence."—Harper's Bazar.